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NEW DELHI FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT ROME

REF: ROME 14870

1. QUESTION INSCRIPTION OF SECRETARY KISSINGER FOR NOVEMBER
5 A.M. SPEECH DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH CONFERENCE
SECRETARY CORDOVEZ. THERE IS CLEAR AGREEMENT THAT
SECRETARY WILL LEAD-OFF GENERAL DEBATE. HOWEVER, CONFERENCE
PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOL HAVE, SO FAR, MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE
TO CONFIRM OPENING OF GENERAL DEBATE DURING A.M. MEETING.

2. IT IS EXPECTED THAT PRO FORMA ELECTIONS WILL MOVE
QUICKLY AFTER CONFERENCE OPENS AT 11:00 A.M. THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL WILL THEN MAKE A BRIEF SPEECH TO BE FOLLOWED BY
THE PRESIDENT OF ITALY, AS CONFERENCE HOST; AND SYG OF WFC.
NEXT IN PRECEDENCE WOULD BE SPEECH BY PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE
OF ALGERIA, WHO HAS NOT REPEAT NOT CONFIRMED HIS APPEARANCE
TO NY. CORDOVEZ ANTICIPATES A LONG STATEMENT, IF PRESIDENT
BOUMEDIENNE APPEARS. THEREFORE, STATEMENT OF SECRETARY
WOULD COMMENCE AFTER DESIGNATED ADJOURNMENT HOUR. SECRETARIAT
BELIEVES THAT ACTIVITIES ALREADY PLANNED BETWEEN 1:00
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PM AND 3:00 PM, INCLUDING SYG'S LUNCHEON, WOULD

DETRACT FROM SECRETARY'S AUDIENCE. WE HAVE URGED THAT SYG UNDERTAKE TO DETERMINE WHETHER BOUMEDIENNE WILL IN FACT APPEAR. IF SO, ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO EXPLAIN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ITINERARY AND PROPOSE EXCHANGE OF PLACES WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE.

3. THE SECOND OPTION, ON ASSUMPTION BOUMEDIENNE APPEARS, IS TO EXTEND MORNING SESSION BY WHATEVER TIME NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT. THE THIRD OPTION OBVIOUSLY IS TO SCHEDULE IT PROMPTLY AT 3:00 PM.

4. CORDOVEZ DISPATCHING HIS SENIOR ASSISTANT TO ROME THIS PM AND WILL UNDERTAKE TO SORT SCHEDULING OUT IN TIME CONTACT USUN AND ROME FOOD-AGRI TOMORROW PM.

5. USINT ALGIERS MAY BE ABLE CONFIRM INTENTION OF PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE TO APPEAR AT OPENING OF WFC, ALTHOUGH WE REALIZE HE PRESENTLY AT ARAB SUMMIT IN RABAT.
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